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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §
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Dear Sir:

In a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 dated June 24, 2008, Applicants were given two months from the date of the Notification to file the required items and to pay any fees due.

The Notification indicated that the oath or Declaration was unsigned. A Declaration signed by the inventors is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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